

# Tonto Basin Community Meeting Minutes

Tuesday February 5, 2019

- Welcome / Introductions – Gila County Supervisor Tim Humphrey
- Second Saturday's 9<sup>th</sup> dollar dump day update;  
Globe – 107.73 tons with 338 vehicles: average Saturday is 26 tons  
Payson – 96.3 tons with 230 vehicles: average Saturday is 44 tons  
Total to date – 3,987,720 pounds  
Saturday, February 9th, 2019 will be the 10<sup>th</sup> Dollar Dump Day.
- Public Works projects completed in January
- Interim Assistant County Manager Homero Vela and County Grants Administrator Aimee Staten are looking into flood mitigation grants that Gila County can apply for.
- Cobre Valley Regional Medical Center clinic is open in Tonto Basin. They are hosting an open house February 6<sup>th</sup> from 3 PM to 5:30 PM. The clinic is located at 186 E. Stephans Way, Tonto Basin.
- Rabies Alert – On January 17<sup>th</sup> a wild fox found in Punkin Center was confirmed to be rabid. Please stay away from wildlife and stray animals, keep pets away from wildlife and stray animals, do not approach a sick or injured animal.
- Tonto National Monument is hosting Park After Dark, The Solar System Stroll on February 16<sup>th</sup>.
- Legal Aid flyer with times and dates they are available in Gila County.
- Questions from residents.
  1. Mr. Huza asked when Crappie Lane was brought into the County road system and were traffic counts done?

2. Mr. Huza stated that although blading is being done on Crappie Lane no new granite has been added in the last 10 years.
3. Mr. Huza asked if the County has a program to make dirt roads into more permanent roads?

Scott Jones – ASP

Mr. Jones announced that APS will be hosting an Open House for residents to discuss their bill and find out if they are on the correct billing program for their power usage.

Sgt Don Engler – Gila County SO

Sgt Engler said there are currently 3 deputies in the Tonto Basin area. He let residents know that in the last thirty days they have responded to 120 calls in Tonto Basin, 60 calls in Roosevelt, had no water rescues, spend 9 hours on the water, 31 hours cleaning boats, 1 contact on the Lake and 1 citation on the Lake. He let residents know that Deputy Marchiso has been permanently assigned to the area. Sgt. Engler also said that during the federal government shutdown, he and his deputies performed 74 extra hours covering patrols at the Tonto National Monument.